

## **SPECIAL GARDEN EVENTS**

### **Ethnobotanical Tour on Earth Day**

Learn and enjoy a mini tour of Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden's courtyard ethnobotanical collection on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.  
Fee: None. Reservations Required: Phone (808) 768-7135

### **May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii**

Come to Kapiolani Park on May 1, 2020, and enjoy the festivities of the annual Lei Day Celebration with a lei contest, demonstration tents and activities, and live entertainment.

### **National Public Garden Week in May**

Celebrate National Public Garden Week with a visit to one of the five botanical gardens on Oahu from May 8 to 17, 2020.  
Daily docent tours at Foster Botanical garden at 10:30 a.m.

### **Memorial Day Lei making events**

Volunteer to make a lei to be placed on the graves at Punchbowl National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific for the Mayor's Memorial Day Ceremony.

#### ***Foster Botanical Garden***

**Ti leaf lei making**

**Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Fee: None. Reservations Required: Phone (808) 768-7135**

#### ***Honolulu Hale***

**Sew a plumeria lei**

**All supplies will be provided.**

**Friday, May 22, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Fee: None. Reservations Required: Phone (808) 768-7135**



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## **HONOLULU BOTANICAL GARDENS 2020 Spring Program**

### **FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN**

50 N. Vineyard Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817  
Guided Tours: Sunday to Saturday 10:30 a.m.  
Phone: (808) 768-7135  
Admission: \$5, Residents \$3

### **HO`OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN**

45-680 Luluku Road, Kaneohe, Hawai'i 96744  
Phone: (808) 233-7323

### **KOKO CRATER BOTANICAL GARDEN**

7491 Kokonani Street, off of Kealahou Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96825  
Phone: (808) 768-7135

### **LILI`UOKALANI BOTANICAL GARDEN**

123 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817  
Phone: (808) 768-7135

### **WAHIAWĀ BOTANICAL GARDEN**

1396 California Avenue, Wāhiawa, Hawai'i 96786  
Phone: (808) 621-5463



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**FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN** - For reservations/inquiries: (808) 768-7135

**Docent Tour Training**

Become a volunteer tour guide and learn about the historical plant collection inside Foster Botanical Garden. Deposit returned after completing 12 hours of volunteer time.

**Date:** Thursdays, February 20, 27 March 5, 12, and 19

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Fee:** \$25.00 deposit required. Reservations Required.

**Medicinal Plant Tour**

Learn about the plants and trees that were utilized as natural remedies before modern medicine.

**Date:** Saturdays, January 18, February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Garden Admission. Reservations Required.

**Aquaponic Class**

Learn from Calvin Zen on how to create an aquaponic system using individual pots.

**Date:** Saturday, January 25

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Fee:** Garden Admission. Reservations Required.

**Composting System**

Learn how to create your own collection bin. Learn the do's and don'ts regarding your bin and receive worms to start your bin.

**Date:** Saturday, February 15

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20.00 plus garden admission. Reservations Required.

**Flower Pounding**

Make beautiful cards and prints using the flower pounding technique.

**Date:** Saturday, February 29

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20.00 plus garden admission. Reservations Required.

**Ti Leaf Lei Making**

Learn to prepare and make a ti leaf lei.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 21

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required.

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**Sun Printing**

Make a beautiful apron using the sun and a special solar dye technique.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 7

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20.00 plus garden admission. Reservations Required.



**Hanafuda Hawaii**

Learn the history of this card game and how the plants and flowers symbolize the seasons in Japan. View the local version of plants and animals and learn how to play this fun game of cards.

**Date:** Saturday, May 9

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20.00 plus garden admission. Reservations Required.

**HO`OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN**

**Family Fishing**

Catch-and-release program for all ages. Enjoy a scenic 20-minute walk to the fishing area (unpaved pathway). Recommended: walking shoes, insect repellent, rain gear, fishing supplies, barb-less hooks, fresh white bread for bait, drinking water, and lunch or snacks. A limited number of bamboo poles are available to borrow, on a first-come, first-served basis between 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Date:** Saturdays and Sundays weather permitting.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required. Phone: (808) 233-7323.

**Pre-School Nature Hour - Explore in the Rain Forest**

Activities include stories, crafts, and nature walks. Bring lunch and stay for a picnic. Walking shoes, rain gear and insect repellent are recommended. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For children ages three to five.

**Date:** Third Tuesday of the month

January 21 Frogs are Fun

February 18 Duck Walk along Lake Shoreline

March 17 Leaves and Food

April 21 Sun . . . Make a Clock

May 19 Flowers and Bees

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required. Phone: (808) 233-7323.



## **HO`OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN**

### **Botanical Drawing and Painting - Self Directed**

Plants, flowers, and seeds are provided from this rainforest garden. Bring supplies such as brushes, watercolor pencils, and paper. Some drawing experience is helpful.

**Date:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required. Phone: (808) 233-7323.

### **Ti Leaf Lei Making**

Learn to prepare and make a ti leaf lei for Memorial Day.

**Date:** First Wednesday of the month. February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required. Phone: (808) 768-7135.

### **Green Walks - An Inside-Out Experience with Hawaii Trees**

Green Walks is led by Hawaii's only certified forest therapy guide, **Phyllis Look**, at Forest Bathing Hawaii, and the Blue Zone Project, in partnership with Kaulunani Urban Forestry Grant.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 25

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required. Phone: (808) 768-7135

### **Eyes of Hawaii Photography Club**

Exchange ideas and photography tips with other attendees and/or get tips and help from members of the club. Meet at the visitor's center. Recommended to wear close toe shoes, rain/sun protection, bug repellent and bring drinking water.

**Date:** Saturday, April 18

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required. Phone: (808) 768-7135.

## **KOKO CRATER BOTANICAL GARDEN - For reservations/inquires: (808) 768-7135**

### **Eyes of Hawaii Photography Club**

Exchange ideas and photography tips with other attendees and/or get tips and help from members of the club. Meet in the parking lot. Recommended to wear close toe shoes, rain/sun protection, bug repellent and bring drinking water.

**Date:** Saturday, February 22

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required.

## **WAHIAWĀ BOTANICAL GARDEN - For reservations/inquiries: (808) 768-7135**

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**Date:** Tuesday, February 18

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required.

### **Botanical Drawing and Painting – Self Directed, First and Third Monday of the month**

Self-directed rendering of plants, flowers, and seeds from this rainforest garden.

Please bring your own supplies. All ages, all levels of experience welcomed. Walk-ins welcomed.

**Date:** January 6, 20; February 3, 17; March 2, 16; April 6, 20; May 4, 18.

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required.

### **Smartphone Photography Walk**

Informal instruction will cover basic principles of photography. Learn how to take dramatic close-ups. No experience necessary. Appropriate for both iPhone and Android users.

Suggested for ages 8+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Date:** Wednesdays, January 15, February 12, March 11, April 15, May 13.

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required.

### **Seedling Pots from Newspaper**

Make and take simple and free pots for starting seeds for your garden.

Suggested for ages 6+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Date:** Monday, February 17

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Fee:** None. Reservations Required.

### **Terrarium in a Plastic Bottle**

Bring a clear glass or plastic bottle, or use one of ours, to make a small terrarium. Bottles should have a mouth large enough to insert your hand. Take home a plant provided by the garden.

Suggested for ages 8+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 18

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5.00. Reservations Required.

### **Dye Eggs with Plants**

Dye eggs with common fruits and vegetables, and Hawaiian canoe plants.

For ages 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Date:** Friday, April 10 (Good Friday)

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5.00. Reservations Required.

**HONOLULU BOTANICAL GARDENS** - For reservations/inquires: (808) 768-7135

**Indigo Infinity Scarf**

Learn the shibori technique to make your own indigo colored scarf.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 28

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Ho`omaluhia

**Date:** Saturday, February 1

**Time:** 1:00 pm. to 3:00 p.m. **Where:** Wahiawa

**Date:** Tuesday, February 4

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Foster\*\*

**Fee:** \$15.00 \*\*Plus Garden Admission. Reservations Required.

**Silk Scarf**

Create a beautiful one-of-a-kind silk scarf using dyes.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 25

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Ho`omaluhia

**Date:** Saturday, March 14

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Wahiawa

**Date:** Tuesday, March 24

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Foster\*\*

**Fee:** \$15.00 \*\*Plus Garden Admission. Reservations Required.

**Discharge Dying**

Use pieces of vegetables, fruits, stencils, and plants to create a unique design for your t-shirt.

All materials will be provided.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 11

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Foster\*\*

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Wahiawa

**Fee:** \$15.00 \*\*Plus Garden Admission. Reservations Required.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

For Special Requests/Inquiries call (808) 628-1190.

**Make Ti Leaf Lei for Memorial Day**

Learn to prepare and make a lei for Memorial Day. Supplies provided.

**Date:** Every Wednesday **Where:** Ho`omaluhia or Wahiawa

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** None. Walk-ins welcomed.

*Youth under 18 years of age need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

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**Lei Workshops**

**Growing Lei Flowers**

Join Master Gardener, Pam Hinsdale, to learn which plants commonly grow in Hawaii and which plants to consider when starting your lei garden

**Date:** Thursday, February 13

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Foster

**Fee:** \$10.00 plus garden admission. Reservations Required.

**Flower Crown**

Learn to make this popular style of head lei from fresh flower materials and greens.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 18

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Foster

**Fee:** \$20.00 plus garden admission. Reservations Required.

**Ti Haku**

Learn the haku style of lei making using ti leaf and other foliage materials.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 3

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Foster

**Fee:** \$20.00 plus garden admission. Reservations Required.

**Plumeria Haku**

Learn to make a plumeria head lei using the haku method.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 31

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Where:** Foster

**Fee:** \$15.00 plus garden admission. Reservations Required.

**Lei Po`o (Wili Method)**

Make lei with flowers from your yard for May Day.

Supplies and flowers will be provided.

**Date:** Saturday, April 25

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Where:** Wahiawa

**Date:** Tuesday, April 28

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Where:** Foster\*\*

**Date:** Thursday, April 30

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Where:** Ho`omaluhia

**Fee:** \$20.00 \*\*plus garden admission. Reservations Required.